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FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE THREAT FROM CROATIAN ELEMENTS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 8565 DATED 26 NOV 1976  
(B) CANBERRA 8525 DATED 24 NOV 1976

1. PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS FOR CROATIAN SKYJACKERS WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN SEPTEMBER 1976 TWA INCIDENT WILL BEGIN  
MARCH 14. HEARINGS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT ONE WEEK AND  
TRIAL SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. ASSISTANT U.S.  
ATTORNEY EXPECTS TRIAL WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

2. ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR YUGOSLAV  
ESTABLISHMENTS IN U.S. IS BEING ARRANGED FOR DURATION OF  
TRIAL. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE KIDNAP ATTEMPT MENTIONED IN  
REFTELS, MISSION SHOULD INCREASE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.  
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3. IS THERE FURTHER INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES OF CROATIANS  
IN AUSTRALIA WHICH MIGHT RELATE TO SECURITY OF U.S.  
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